Miller & Rhoads

Keep in Touch With the New Silks

You know-every woman knows-that the Miller & Rhoads Silk Store is always first to show the new things. Don't miss the early exhibit this year! .

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Taffeta Pekia is another rich & lustrous looking silk that the will make up into charmingly pretty costumes; per yard...

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cil could not delegate this selection to a committee, but must itself make over by ordinance a certain specified site to the United States government. The question will be discussed at a meeting of the Grounds and Buildings Committee to-morrow night, when it will be determined whether the whole question of location is to be reopened and the protecting property owners of the neighborhood be given an opportunity to be heard.

ORDERS ELECTION OF SUCCESSOR TO LATE MAJOR A. R. MOOD!

By direction of Governor Swanson Adjutant-General Anderson yesterday issued an order for an election of a major to command the second battallon of the Second Regiment Virginia Volunteers, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major A. R. Moody. The election is to be held at such time and place as the commanding general of the First Brigade of the Virginia volunteers may direct.

Wants Memember,

Police Want Large Sum. The Board of Police Commissioners held its monthly meeting last night instead of tenight, as usual, in order to have the budget prepared for the meeting of the Pinance Committee of the Cauncil to-night. The police budget. It is understood, embraces a large sum, which is called for however, by the recent and expensive improvements added to the department.

Bids for Mail Wagons,

Dr. MacCallum Honored. The trustees of Columbia University has appended Dr. William G. MacCallum, in fessor of pathological physiology in t John Hopkins University, to be professor pathology at Columbia in succession to I. T. Mitchell Prudden, who will rettre freactive service on July 1 next, Dr. Ma Callum is well known in Richmond.

Twenty-one Club Dismissed.

Twenty-one young offenders charged with trespassing on the grounds of the colored City Hone, were dismussed in the Police Court yesterday morning. They were all warned however, that if they came back they would be punished. Fell Two Stories.

Jumping for the wrong rope in an eleva-tor shaft in Dr. George Ben Johnston's new hospital at Sixth nd Franklin Streets yesferday afternoon Samuel Kidd fell tw-mtories and was badly injured. He sus-tained huru and bruises. He was attended by Dr. Elerrett, of the city ambulance

Much Clothing Stolen.

Commodore Maury Here The flag hoat of the State Oyster Na the Commodore Maury, was in the Riemond harpor last ingular. It was underston shore that she would leave for the low Jirmen River early this morning. Comm dare W. McDonaid Lee was not on board one W. McDonaid Lee was not on board

Public Can Battle To-Morrow. The Branch Public Baths will be form y opened to the people of Richmon morrow, The establishment can be in-ected to-day, there being no charge of

the The Kind You Have Almays Bought

Produce Association President Says Regulations Are Hard on Virginia People.

ONCE SOURCE OF REVENUE

Local Dealers Re-elect Officers Hear Reports and Feast at Banquet.

instead of egg-shaped, and have expended metal reinforcement instead of flexible wire, as in the former tube. An argument used by several of the bidders for a large size concrete flume is that the concrete crown of the old flume may be broken up and used in the new work, instead of crushed stone.

"The emergency presented," said Coloral Burgayer to the engineers. This

City Engineer Bolling reported to the Committee on Improvement of the James River last night the result of a conference with Samuel II. Yonge, United States rest, with Samuel III. Yonge, United States rest, with Samuel II. Yonge, United States rest, with Samuel II. Yonge, United States rest, with Samuel II. Yonge, United States rest, with Samuel III. Yonge of work in progress, and that they be urged not be permitted to the bence officials, and that they be urged not visions of the law."

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The board did not take up the matter of fixing the date for the election of school superintendents. However, when the body resumes its session at 150 o'clock this morning. The question of a successor to Superintendent Fox. of the Richmond city schools, may be discussed to-day, but under the law the election cannot be held until May 1, as Mr. Fox does not retire until the end of this term.

Director Mercer Wants 1,000 for Wednesday Finance Committee Will Hear Two - City Club--Rehearsal To-Morrow.

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The greatest children's chorus in the history of the Wednesday Club, numbering 1,000 voices, is now being organized by Watter C, Mercer, the director, for the coming music festival to be given in April at the city Auditorium, and the first ref hearsal will take place to morow afternoor, at 4 o'clock and again to night at 8 o'clock continue hearings of the word of the mention and the first ref hearsal will take place to morow afternoor, at 4 o'clock and again to night at 8 o'clock continue hearings to the coming music festival to be given the first ref hearsal will take place to morow afternoor, at 4 o'clock and again to night at 8 o'clock continue hearings to the coming music festival to be given to the committee as to the amounts to the committee the committee that the steep the first rehearsal will take place to not not a first rehearsal and this meeting and have their children take part in the festival shade their committee will begin actual work on as the public hearings have been completed the first rehearsal, as the number will be time the subject to do so, any child over aine years old who can sing will be admitted until the red is falled.

GOVERNOR PROBABLY WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN GROSSMAN CASE (Garnor Swanson has under consideration the petition asking for a conditional partlon for M. Grossman, the former Mancheste merchant, who is serving a sentered of the years in the State Penilian and the petition asking for a conditional partlon for M. Grossman, the former Mancheste merchant, who is serving a sentered of the years in the State Penilian and the petition asking for a conditional partlon for M. Grossman, the former day of the Hustings Court yesternotomy of the penilian and the petition asking for a conditional partlon for M. Grossman, the former day of the morow of the budget, Chairman the petition asking for a conditional partlon for M. Grossman, the former day of the penilian and the penilian and the penilian and the penilian and t

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The emergency presented," said Col-onel Burgwyn to the engineers, "has certain advantages which should be itilized. The situation is

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

AMEND GAME LAW NEW OFFICE IS

S. Thomas, of Lynchburg, Will Be Assistant to Superintendent Eggleston,

SUPERVISES RURAL SCHOOLS

Jackson Davis, of Henrico, Is Elected State Examiner to Succeed Mr. Thomas.

J. S. Thomas, of Lynchburg, school

EASY TO DOPE WEATHER
AFTER END OF MONTH

In temperature, precipitation and other respects, the weather for January has not varied very far from the average of the last thirty years. The highest temperature registered was 74 on January 24, and the lowest 20 on January 7. The precipitation of the word of the month was 3 inches, and the snowfall was South with a total movement of 5,183 miles, at a velocity of 8,2 miles per hour. The highest wind of the month was on January 25, when the velocity was 35 miles per hour. The highest wind of the month was on January 25, which the velocity was 35 miles per hour. The highest wind of the month was on January 25, which the velocity was 35 miles per hour. The highest wind of the month was on January 25, which the velocity was 35 miles per hour. The highest wind of the month was on January 25, which the velocity was 35 miles per hour. There were ten days clear, six partly cloud, fiften cloudy and cloven of which .01 inch or more of rain fell.

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OR STOP SHOOTING CREATED BY BOARD Both Roads Were Operated at Less Expense Than During Same Month of 1907—Substantial Increase in Earnings for Six Months Ending December 31.

Comptroller Sullivan, of the Chesa-comptroller of the Norfolk & Western peake and Ohio Rallway Company, is-Rallway shows that the net earnings of the road for the month of December, and expenses for the month of De-1908, increased \$326,196.51 over the net

and expenses for the month of December, 1908, and for the six months ending December 31. The net earnings for the same month in 1907; and the mounted to \$857.748.74, an increase of \$294.952.71 over the net earnings of the corresponding month in 1907, and the net earnings for the six months six months were \$5,306,741.94, an increase of \$538.267.95 over those of the six months ending December 31, increase of the six months ending December 31, increase of \$538.267.95 over those of the six months, \$5,907.418.05.

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at \$40,000; an increase in the pay roll from \$82,161 to \$99,366; and the ap-propriation of \$17,857.60 for special force to work in the annexed territory,

propriation of \$17,\$57.50 for special force to work in the annexed territory, which was asked last year and not allowed.

SAYS CHARACTER WAS HURT

Dr. Leion Sues J. J. London for Defamation. Counter Charges.

Suit was instituted yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by Dr. Leion, of 121 North Eighth Street, against Samuel J. London, of 1834 East Main Street, a furnitual dealer, for \$1,000. No declaration has been filed, and the accounts given by the parties at lams to have presented a by lift of springers of the services, in response to which by got only abuse, amounting, he claims, pled not guilty, and was acquitted by step only abuse, amounting, he claims, pled not guilty, and was acquitted by step only abuse, amounting, he claims, pled not guilty, and was acquitted by the parties at large pled not guilty, and was acquitted by the parties at large pled not guilty, and was acquitted.

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Bids for New Government Structure to Be Called For by May I. "Blds will probably be invited on

the new post-office and Federal building for Richmond about May 1," said postmaster Royal E. Cabell yesterday, "I understand that the question of removal now depends only on the completion of the temporary quarters at Seventh and Franklin Streets. The contract will be awarded and work begin on the new building within thirty days after we can got out of this old building. Contractor Wilson has assured us that the temporary structure will be ready by July, in which case work ghould begin on the permanent building late in the sumer. I understand the plans are practically completed. Agents of the supervising architect's office have been here recently, taking soundings to determine the depth of foundation. In one place under the Shafer Building they went down as deep as forty feet to determine the character of the subsoil on which the building will rest.

"I do not think the removal of the temporary office on Franklin Street will cause much confusion. We will have everything planned, even to marking out on the floor where each plece of furniture is to be placed. Then, with a big force, we will move the post-office over in one night."

The first sale yesterday was at 62 7-8. Monday. The first sale yesterday was at 62 7-8. It and the last sale was 64 1-2, a rise of 17-8 per cent, per share for the day contractor will be awarded and work before the story sent out from New York Monday night, and published in The 18 to story sent out from New York Monday night, and published in The 18 to story sent out from New York Monday night, and published in The 18 to story sent out from New York Monday night, and published in The 18 to story sent out from New York Monday night, and published in The 18 to story sent out from New York Monday night, and published in The 18 to story sent out from New York Monday night, and published in The 18 to story sent out from New York Monday night, and published in The 18 to story sent out from New York Monday night, and published in The 18 to story sent out from New York Monday night, and publis ing for Richmond about May 1," said with a big force, we will move the post-office over in one night."

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Tonda convention.

Mr. Page, who was named by President
Roosevelt as chairman of the American
delegation to the International Roads Congress at Paris in October, has recently been
in Kansas and California making some addresses on various road problems. He has
made some thorough experiments regardsing dustiess highways, and it is undersided that during his stay in Richmond he
will address the delegates and visitors to
the roads' convention along those lines.

JUMPING UPWARD

General Belief Is That Hawley Has Absolute Control and Will Develop Property.

The activity and strength of Ches-"Bids will probably be invited on apeake and Ohio stock on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday was ling for Richmond about May 1," said the topic of considerable speculation PILUMBING COMPANY GETS CHARTER

Appointed to Hospital Roard,
Overmor Swanson yesterday appoint
Robert W. Yancey, of Lynchburg, to
board of guvernors of the Eastern S
Hospital at Williamaburg to succeed D.
Speccer, of Henry county, resigned,

OLD COMMISSIONS

Heirs of Agents Employed to Settle Federal Claim Now Seek \$175,000, With Interest.

COMES UP ON ITS MERITS

Commonwealth Asked to Pay 10 Per Cent., Though Counterclaims Were Swapped.

Trial was begun yesterday in the City Circuit Court of a suft against the State of Virginia involving comheld by the State against the Federal government, the amount involved being \$175,000, with interest for a num

ing \$175,000, with interest for a number of years. The suit was instituted on July 25, 1903, a demurrer filed in 1904 having been overruled.

The style of the case is John B. Stone, administrator of Bernard P. Green, and Frank D. Wynn, administrator of John A. Parker, against Morton Marye, Auditor of Public Accounts. A strong array of counsel appeared, Eppa Hunton, H. R. Pollard, E. Boverley Slater and A. H. Hardcastie, the latter two of Washington, representing the plaintiffs. Attorney-General William A. Anderson appeared for the State. The case will occupy several days, almost the only progress yester ay being a ruling by Judge Scott as to the character of testimony which may be introduced. Former Governor A. J. Montague and Second Auditor John G. Dew will be the chief witnesses to-day.

Employed as State Agents.

Parker and Green, both of whom are now dead, were employed as gentle

of Last Year.

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GETS HANGMAN'S ROPE BY MAIL.

Colonel Morton Marye, Auditor of Public Accounts, was the recipient yesterday of a genuine hangman's rope. It came from Sheriff R. L. Perrow, of Campbell county, and was labeled, "One Hangman's Rope for Hon. Morton Marye, Aud. Pub. Acets., Richmond. Property of the State."

For some time the auditor could not figure out why he should be thus honored, but after a search through the records he found that the rope had been purchased at a cost of \$5, to hang a man in Campbell county. The sentent was commuted, and, as the electric chair does away with the necessity for hangman's ropes, the sheriff sent it back as a voucher for the \$5.

Supreme Regent Robert Van Sands, of Chicago, and Past Supreme Regent A. S. Robinson, of St. Louis, of the Royal Arcanum, will be guests of the local Arcanum councils to-day. They will address the members and their friends at Murphy's Annex to-night at 8 o'clock.

These two prominent Arcanumites are touring the States and, will have considerable information on the progress of the order.

The meeting will not be confined to members, but the public is invited.

A charter was issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the American Heating and Ventilating Company (Inc.), of Richmpad. The efficers of the company are C. A. Hasiett, of Philadelphia, president; W. R. Murphy, of Richmond, vice-president, and L. G. Whitman, of Bloomington, Ill., secretary and treasurer, The maximum and minimum capital atock of the new concern is \$10,000, and it objects are to engage in a sourcal heating, ventilating and plumbing business,

THE BEST Advertising

is the voluntary testimony of those who have found it the easy way out of coffee aches and alls,

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